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Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 1/23/08 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
2. As explained in the previous office action, Feutch discloses the structure of the piezoelectric sensor comprising a piezoelectric layer, electrodes and a Bragg reflector located between the piezoelectric and the substrate. Kim discloses a piezoelectric sensor using interdigitated electrodes (idt). As disclosed by Kim, the use idt's (resonators) individually or independently addressable is old and well known in the art.
3. Regarding arguments presented in page 4, second paragraph, it should be noted that Kim was not relied upon to show the reflectors since Feutch discloses such limitation.
4. It is the Examiner's position that the combination of Feutch and Kim discloses the claimed invention as explained above and in the previous office action.

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jaydi A. San Martin whose telephone number is 571-272-2018. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 9-7.

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